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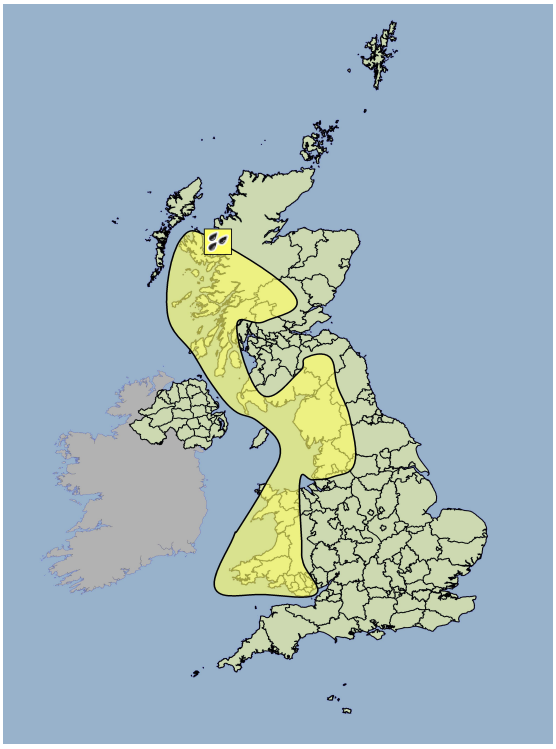

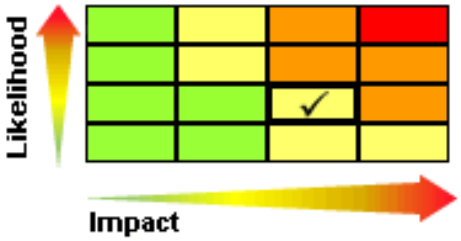

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An active cold front is expected to become slow-moving across Wales, north-west England and south and west Scotland through Tuesday, and into Wednesday, before clearing to the south on Wednesday afternoon. Warm air of tropical origins is expected to be entrained into the system, leading to abundant moisture and heavy rain. Many parts of the warning area could see 50-100 mm of rain, whilst the most exposed upland parts of north Wales, north-west England and south-west Scotland could see 150-200 mm. As such, there is the potential for river flooding, and also standing water on roads. Strong and gusty south-west winds will also develop.

There remains some uncertainty with the exact location of the areas at risk of heaviest rain, and as such, this warning will be updated in the coming days as confidence increases.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **12:00 on Tue, 26th Jan 2016** until **15:00 on Wed, 27th Jan 2016**

An active frontal system is expected to become slow-moving across parts of western and northwestern Britain through Tuesday and into Wednesday. Rain from this is expected to be persistent, and at times, heavy, leading to localised river flooding and also standing water.

Please be aware of the potential of disruption to travel through the period.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - Highland
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  - Durham
  - Northumberland
- North West England
  - Blackburn with Darwen
  - Blackpool
  - Cumbria
  - Greater Manchester
  - Lancashire
  - Merseyside
- SW Scotland, Lothian Borders
  - Dumfries and Galloway
  - Scottish Borders
- Strathclyde
  - Argyll and Bute
  - North Ayrshire
  - South Ayrshire
- Wales
  - Blaenau Gwent
  - Bridgend
  - Caerphilly
  - Cardiff
  - Carmarthenshire
  - Ceredigion
  - Conwy
  - Denbighshire
  - Gwynedd
  - Isle of Anglesey
  - Merthyr Tydfil
  - Neath Port Talbot
  - Newport
  - Pembrokeshire
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